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Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000.

PAID-UP, £625,000.

BANKERS:—LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Account at the rate of 3% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months, 4%

For 6 Months, 3%

For 3 Months, 2 1/2%

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
 Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 5, 1896. 228

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £2,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £2,000,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 3% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

" " 3 1/2%

" " 2 1/2%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
 Manager.

Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 346

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £5,750,000.

SHAREHOLDERS' LIABILITY, £10,000,000.

PROPRIETORS, £10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

A. MCNAULIE, Esq.—Chairman.

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R. M. Gray, Esq.; N. A. Slade, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—

Hongkong.—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:—

Shanghai.—P. W. Wade GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKING AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG.—INTEREST ALLOWED.

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On FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 3 months 2 1/2% per annum.

" " 2 1/2%

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T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 13, 1896. 188

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rates may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

£100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 156

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

H. GILBERT, Esq.; H. H. BURFORT, Esq.

Chairman, H. G. VANCE, Esq.

KWAN HIL CHEN, Esq.

Chairman.

Gen. W. F. PARKER.

Interest on deposits 3%.

Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 171

S. J. T. TING, Esq.

Chairman.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1896. 1454

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Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 1281

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Hongkong, July 11, 1896. 1399

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Hongkong, July 11, 1896. 1441

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bourne and Sydney.

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Hough & Co., Shantou, Liangtze, Chaw-

ford & Co., and KELLY & WALSH,

Yokohama, Lank, Crawford & Co.,

and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED, £1,25,000.

PAID-UP, £62,500.

Banks.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months, 4%.

For 6 Months, 3½%.

For 3 Months, 3%.

T. W. R. TAYLOR,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 5, 1896. 228

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £2,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £2,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £225,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4%.

" " 3½%.

" " 3%.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 16, 1896. 546

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £5,750,000.

SHARES LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £10,000,000.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:—

A. McGANNACH, Esq.—Chairman.

ST. C. MICHHAELSEN, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

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R. M. GRAY, Esq., N. A. Siebe, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—

Hongkong.—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:

Shanghai.—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON.—HARVEY, LONDON, AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG.—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent, the same on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 3 months 2½% per annum.

" " 3%.

" " 3%.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 16, 1896. 68

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 1616

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:

D. CALLOW, Esq., H. STOKE-JONES, Esq.,

CHAN KEE MEAN, CHOW TUNG-BOING,

CHUAN BOI, CHENG, Esq.

CHOW W. M. PLANTAIN,

Interest for 32 months, Fixed 6%.

Hongkong, October 23, 1896. 1711

S. I. S. T. I. N. G.

Supreme Directors,

NO. 10, D'ASCARDO STREET,

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consular Fees.

Hongkong, April 1, 1896. 1883

Business Notices.

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brated Tea.

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a splendid Ceylon
Tea obtained from
the noted
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Estate.

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Incomparable in popularity
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THE TABLE WATER OF THE FAR EAST.

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Being made from SPIRITUOUS DISTILLED WATER only, it
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PUBLIC GARDENS.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Hongkong, July 1, 1896. 1428

TO LET.

NO. 3, STEWART TERRACE.

Apply to J. W. NOBLE.

Hongkong, June 13, 1896. 1426

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—HOUSES IN RUE TERRACE.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 4, BURB

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BUILDINGS—FURNISHED OR UN-

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MAGAZINE CAP.—TULLABEG (Bungalow)—MAGA-

ZINE CAP.—

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, June 12, 1896. 1425

TO LET.

NO. 4, MORRISON HILL,

NO. 3 and 6, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, June 2, 1896. 1424

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Quarts, \$32; Pints, \$33 per doz.

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W. HUTTON POTTS;

Also AGENT for the following Red and White Wines (bottled by Messrs. Skawinski, Warsaw).

St. JULIEN, CH. LIVILLIERS, CH. MARGAUX, SAINT-EMILION, CH. YQUEM, &c.

Hongkong, June 26, 1896. 1239

WING YUEN & CO., DEALERS IN

P L U M B A G O, M I C A AND A S B E T O S.

KIM WING,

General Manager,

No. 30, Praya Chai,

Hongkong, May 18, 1896. 1239

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MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH'S LIST

includes the following Works by Dr. EITEL:

EUROPE IN CHINA: The History of Hongkong, from the beginning to the year 1862. Hongkong, 1895. \$1.50.

SICCIUS: ... (Tuesday) December 8.

BAYER: ... (Tuesday) January 5.

PRUD'HEMME: ... (Tuesday) February 2.

PREUSSER: ... (Tuesday) March 2.

TOMORROW, the 21st day of July, 1896, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. PREUSSER, Captain Mr. WERNIG, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPEULE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till No. 10, on SATURDAY, the 18th July, Upo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 20th July, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency Office) until NOON, on MONDAY, the 20th July. Contests of Packages are required. No Parcels Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.00, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamship has splendid Accommodation and carries Doctor and Nurses.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELBOURNE & CO., Agents,

Hongkong, July 20, 1896. 1238

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

EGYPT, MARSEILLE,

MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd July, at NOON, the Company's Steamship MELBOURNE, Commanded by ROBERT NO. 10, with 1418 PASSENGERS, SPEULE, and CARGO, leaves this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

The Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the a.s. AWARD BEEF, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mail, leaving that Port on the 3rd instant, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLE.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marcelline, and accepted in transit through Marcelline for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st July. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1896. 1239

NOTICE.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1896. 1239

NOTICE.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER HYDASE.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from steamer.

Cargo impeding the discharge of remaining on board after the 22nd inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1896. 1452

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER HYDASE.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1896. 1452

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER HYDASE.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

AUGUST 1.—SATURDAY... 18th August.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATE.

The Steamship

will be despatched hence

for VICTORIA, B.C.,

and PORTLAND, OREGON, & KOREA

and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 18th August.

Consular Invoice of Goods in United

States Points should be sent to VICTORIA, B.C.,

and PORTLAND, OREGON, & KOREA

and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 18th August.

For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent,

R. & J. P. CO., Co's Office,

Hongkong, July 20, 1896. 1452

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID,

NAPOLEON, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA & BALTIc PORTS;

ALSO,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS.

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BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Total Funds at 31st December 1894, £11,671,918 2s. 2d.
Authorized Capital, £300,000.00
Subscribed Capital, £270,000.00
Paid up Capital, £67,500.00
Fire Funds, £2,419,032.73
Revenue Fire Branch, £1,546,856.187

HAVING soon appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept European and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN & CO., Agents.

13 July, 1896. 1430

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Hongkong, May 9, 1896. 608

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Hongkong, July 17, 1896. 1437

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The Steamship *Prayer*,

Captain J. E. SCHAFFNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, July 16, 1896. 1423

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Phoenicia*,

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Hongkong, June 30, 1896. 1322

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The 3d A.I.I. American Ship *Charles E. Moody*,

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Hongkong, June 30, 1896. 1321

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The 3d A.I.I. American Ship *Isaac Bell*,

Captain F. D. WALDO, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1170

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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The Co.'s Steamship *Phoenicia*,

Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 27th instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 16, 1896. 1427

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3d A.I.I. American Ship *Manuel Flaggino*,

Captain SMALL, will load here
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Hongkong, June 30, 1896. 1321

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Hongkong, July 17, 1896. 1438

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The Steamship *Ganges*,

Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 27th instant.

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Hongkong, July 16, 1896. 1419

RICKMERS REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking cargo at their route to RED SEA, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS).

The Co.'s Steamship *Marco Richetti*,

Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 6th August.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1896. 1431

STEEL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON.

The Steamship *Montmorency*,

Captain EVANS, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1896. 1343

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

The Co.'s Steamship *Malta*,

Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 10th August.

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, July 16, 1896. 1433

Shipping.

Steamers.

STRATH LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Stratheden*,

Captain PATTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 10th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1896. 1415

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 d. British Ship *Socorro*,

Captain LEONARD, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SIEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1896. 1052

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

It is reported to hold the annual Aquatic Sports of the Victoria Regatta Club on Friday and Saturday, 21st and 22nd August.

This action for libel brought by the institution St. Joseph against the Shanghai Mercury was fixed to come up for hearing in the Supreme Court at Shanghai to-day.

The Commercial Union Assurance Co. (of which Mr. W. Macrae is the local manager) has had a most successful year's working, and pays its shareholders a dividend of 25 per cent for the year.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the following Ordinances:—An Ordinance for the Naturalisation of Lee Shaw, an Ordinance to provide for the issue of search warrants in the case of suspected coinage offences, and an Ordinance to supplement the provisions of the Licensing Consolidation Ordinance.

The Echo Macassar of the 19th inst. says that at the meeting of the Lai San Sou Mi-sao, on the 14th inst., a vote of congratulation was given to Dr. Yerain for his successful cure of the bubonic plague in Amoy and Canton, and to solicit from the Government of Lishe a due acknowledgement of the successful discovery of the learned Doctor.

The following crews have been selected to compete in the Scratch Fours Race to be rowed off sometime in August:—

First.	Shamrock.
G. C. Hayward	R. E. Lamerton
W. A. Stepani	F. Lamerton
O. G. Kinck	S. Robinson
A. E. Alves	L. A. Ross
O. H. W. Kew (cox)	F. W. White (cox)
Res.	Victor.
T. Meek	W. Armstrong
G. McLean	G. O. Fullerton
A. A. Alves	M. Fredericks
J. M. de Carvalho	O. J. Ellis
J. Hanse (cox)	H. Henderson (cox).

We hear with regret that Mr. John Cornforth, son of the late Mr. John Cornforth, a steward, named Clayton, while engaged at his work in the cabin suddenly dropped down, and died almost immediately. The second mate was in the cabin at the time, and went to the steward's assistance, but found that life was extinct. Late on a police summons came alongside and removed the body to the mortuary. Deceased had been suffering from pains in the head, and had received treatment in Japan. Death is supposed to have been caused by the intense heat.

The abnormal heat of the past week has had the effect of making even the oldest inhabitants' doubtful of the daily regularity of the temperature taken at the Hong Kong Observatory. A number of Hongkongers, thinking to escape the heat for a day, went over to Macao by Saturday's boat. Much to their discomfiture, however, they found they were only getting out of the frying pan into the fire, and that old-fashioned, though rather common-place expression about it being as hot as a certain place, was greatly in request to describe their sensations. To-day it is as warm as ever, and we think no one would be disposed though we had a few

